

ArlingtonPublicArt

Minutes of 3/20/14

ATTENDANCE:

Bill Turville	Stephanie Marlin-Curiel
Sofia Ana Batiz	Jaime Joseph
Adria Arch	Jane Howard
Jill Manca	Nilou Moochhala

Dave Ardito

1. Approve Last Meeting Minutes- All members motioned to approve February Minutes
2. Treasury Report (Treasury Reports Handouts from Dave)
  - APA moving away from ACA as treasurer
  - Difficult to separate ACA & APA monies
  - Proposing to accept the higher # \$4484.83 as what's in account as of Feb 7
  - Adria & Dave will go over expenses as of February
3. Update on Fund for Public Art
  - Jane stated governor finally signed bill Act 44 2014 legislature-ACT of State of MA Government
  - Jane wrote support letter to (Dan Dunn-running selectman)
  - Adam Chapdelaine is responsible for the fund and he will come up with a reasonable plan; Adria & Jane will meet with him separately and go through their "bucket list" of how they may appoint the monies from APA
  - Primary goal is to not have monies go to maintenance, also a space (desk) where we can have an intern to keep records
4. Update on EcoFest-Nilou
  - Chairs from Chairful will be set-up and flyers for upcoming Chairful will be passed out
5. Update on T-Box Project-Jill
  - 15 submissions entered; date for submission has passed; new entries to be juried
  - Jurors (Nilou, Jill, Nora Mann, Adria, Susy Pilgrim) will meet and decide on boxes (5 possibly 6); photographer & videographer needed (ACMI?)
  - Liability insurance?
  - Report April 14 to Board of Selectmen
6. Update on Art Rocks Menotomy 5/3 9am

- Nilou and Adria met with Parks Commission; gave final say whether they felt pieces were safe/unsafe; 1 piece was rejected as unsafe
- Adria passed along pictures of art installations that will be part of Art Rocks (some sculptures are created by APA members)
- Signage? Garden stakes? No climbing signs
- ACA took out personal insurance liability coverage for artists to sign a release; artists and there are responsible for themselves
- Walkabout will be scheduled for installation placement

#### 7. Update on Chairful

- Solicit as many people as possible to participate
- Meeting to come up with sponsorships
- “Pass the hat” donations

#### 8. Plans for 2014-2015

- Can we agree on what is coming up for the year? Are these going to be our 3 flagship projects for the year (Chairful, T-Box, A.R.M)
- Can consider them to be 1<sup>st</sup> annual and when done we can consider them to possibly be annual/bi-annual
- Have to establish collaborations with Arts & Tourism
- PR campaign to encourage other artists

#### 9. Other Business

- Kevin Duff Swan Unveiling possible video tape/event
- Will there be music, poetry etc at A.R.M or strictly visual arts? (Scott possible musician)
- Publicity outside of town into other towns to promote events